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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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21 November 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

Deputy Secretary of Defense
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: December Forecast of NRP Satellite and Aircraft Activities

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast of
overflight activities for the month of December 1972.

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John L. McLucas

Attachment

Approval
40 Committee Principal

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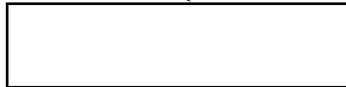
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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 1972

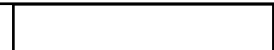
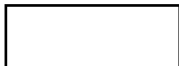
<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
<u>IDEALIST/TACKLE</u>			
4 Peripheral Missions	U-2R		China/S. China Coasts
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NOTE: The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971, to remain at least 25 n.m. offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands.

<u>OLYMPIC FIRE</u>			
6 Missions	U-2R		Cuba

NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be used to meet USIB requirements. The remaining sorties are requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements.

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